THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. An Indo-German Watershed Development Projesct with German assistance is being implemented in Maharashtra State from 1992. Project is for ten years duration. Total project cost is 12.00 million Duesch Mark (Rs. 321 Million approximately). Presently an area of 25558 ha. is being treated and project report for an area of 15448 ha. is under preparation. Rs. 42.79 Million has been disbursed by NABARD till 31st July, 1995.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Statement on some other externally aided projects in agricultural sector in Maharashtra is enclosed.

Statement

Details of some other Externally Aided Projects in Agricultural Sector being implemented in Maharashtra

Project	Year of Start	Project period	Project Cost	Expenditure (Rs. in lakhs)
National Agricultural Researsch Project-II (NARP-II)— Woorld Bank assisted	1979	16 years	Rs. 2008.00 lakhs	2008.00
National Seeds Project Phase-III (NSP-III)— World Bank assisted	March 1979	6 years	US $ 147.2* Million	956.02
Maharashtra Rural Credit Project with International Fund for Agricultural Development Assistance	Jan., 1994	7 years	US $ 48.3* Million	859.21

*For 11 States including Maharashtra.

Unauthorised Construction by Co-operative Societies

1209. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Cooperative Housing Societies in Delhi have been allowed to construct their office buildings and Community Halls, without approval of their plans from the Ministry of urban Development/MCD/DDA;

(b) wheather Punjabi Bagh Cooperative Housing Society. Limited, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi, have constructed their office in Punjabi Bagh unauthorisedly and without the approval of plan by MCD;

(c) whether the resident/members of the Society have represented to MCD and even Chief Minister, Delhi against the unauthorised construction; and

(d) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir. (b) Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that the Punjabi Bagh Cooperative Housing Society Limited, Punjabi Bagh, New Delhi has raised unauthorised construction in the year 1992-93.

(c) Yes, Sir. (d) The unauthorised construction has been booked under the provisions of Delhi Municipal Corporation Act for further action as per policy of the Municipal Corporation.

Handing-over Bailadila Mines to Private Firm

1210. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to hand over bailadila mines being run by the National Mineral Development Corporation to a Calcutta based private firm;